

## **ROHM AND HAAS COMPANY APPLIES FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT PERMIT RENEWAL**

Rohm and Haas Company has applied to renew the Hazardous Waste Management Permit (TNHW-132) for its facility located in Knox County at 730 Dale Avenue in Knoxville, TN 37921. This permit allows the facility (EPA ID No. TND058660390) to store hazardous waste in containers and one tank at the facility. The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) Division of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) received the required Part A and Part B applications on March 27, 2017. This action follows the Pre-Application Public Meeting conducted by the facility on March 23, 2017, as required by Tennessee Rule 0400-12-01-.07(1)(m). No members from the community attended this meeting.

Rohm and Haas Company manufactures a product line of water-based acrylic emulsions and dispersants for the paint, textile, paper, and detergent markets. Hazardous, ignitable wastes are generated from raw material handling and quality control procedures and from some of the production processes. These wastes are accumulated in a tank or containers for subsequent off-site treatment.

The current permit, issued on September 28, 2007, was effective for ten (10) years. Because this application was submitted at least 180 days before this permit's expiration, the facility may continue to operate under the current permit until the renewal permit is issued or denied. This permit allows the facility to store a maximum quantity of 9,900 gallons of hazardous waste in containers and 7,900 gallons of hazardous waste in one tank. No changes are requested in the renewal application. Renewal of this permit will allow the facility to continue its operation for up to ten years.

The permit renewal application also provides information on all solid waste management units (SWMUs) and areas of concern (AOCs) at the facility, including previous or ongoing investigations or corrective actions for all releases of hazardous wastes or hazardous constituents. The conditions of this permit will require that any future and existing SWMUs or AOCs be evaluated for potential releases and remediation, as necessary.

As set forth in the Regulations, a complete permit application, consisting of a Part A and a Part B, must include certain text, drawings and other information adequate to demonstrate that the facility will comply with the various technical and administrative standards applicable to such a facility. Evaluation of the renewal application involves an in-depth review of the application materials by DSWM staff and subsequent correspondence between DSWM and the facility identifying and correcting any deficiencies in the submitted information.

Once the permit application is determined to be complete, DSWM will make a tentative decision to either grant or deny the permit and issue either a draft permit or a notice of intent to deny the permit. Public Notice will be given of this tentative decision, and the public will have at least 45 days to submit written comments on the draft permit/proposed action. A public hearing, if requested, may also be held to receive public comments within this public comment period. After considering the public comments received and making any appropriate revisions, the DSWM Director will issue a final permit decision to either issue a final permit or terminate the existing permit. A [Response to Comments](#) will also be issued at that time.

The renewal application is available online. Visit <https://go.usa.gov/x5bzz> to access the facility information in the Solid Waste Management Dataviewer. Paper copies are available for review at the Powell Branch Library, 330 W. Emory Road, Powell, TN 37849 (865-947-6210). These materials are also available at the TDEC Knoxville Environmental Field Office, 3711 Middlebrook Pike, Knoxville, TN 37921 (865-594-6035) and the DSWM Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, TN 37243 (615-532-0780). Normal state office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding legal holidays.

Further information on the application may be obtained by contacting Ms. Stacy Bryson of The Dow Chemical Company at 865-521-8488. Information, opinions, and inquiries may be directed to Ms. Rita A. Swett of DSWM

throughout the permit review process at DSWM's Central Office, TN Tower, 312 Rosa L. Parks Ave, 14th Floor, Nashville, TN 37243, by calling 615-532-0828, emailing [rita.swett@tn.gov](mailto:rita.swett@tn.gov) or faxing 615-532-0938.

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